

H.R. 1377: Mr. KREIDLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MEEK, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1389: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1437: Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1517: Mr. BARLOW, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1670: Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 1671: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1712: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1788: Mr. SHAYS and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1814: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1948: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. PELOSI.

H.J. Res. 86: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.J. Res. 155: Mr. QUILLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. LAZIO.

H. Con. Res. 36: Mr. KINGSTON.

H. Con. Res. 66: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HUGHES.

H. Res. 35: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FISH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. MEEK.

H. Res. 54: Mr. STEARNS.

H. Res. 135: Mr. REGULA and Mr. SUNDQUIST.

H. Res. 165: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. HORN.

#### ¶56.13 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 300: Mr. STEARNS.

### TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1993 (57)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶57.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 17, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶57.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1222. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land through December 31, 1992, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3504; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1223. A letter from the legislative liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the performance of the advanced cruise missile full scale development contract will continue for a period exceeding 10 years, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2352; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1224. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize joint duty credit for certain duty performed during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1225. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1992 reports of the Department's advisory committees, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1233b(a)(2); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1226. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities—Grants for Personnel Training, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1227. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Removal of Regulations, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1228. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the report on Verification of the START II Treaty, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2577(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1229. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Health Care Financing Administration's fiscal year 1992 financial report, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1230. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the fourth biennial report detailing the progress made on the accessibility of polling places to the elderly and handicapped population in the 1992 general elections, pursuant to Public Law 98-435, section 3(c)(2) (98 Stat. 1678); to the Committee on House Administration.

1231. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the annual comprehensive report and audit for the year ending December 31, 1992, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1232. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, State Justice Institute, transmitting a report on its review of concept papers requesting grants for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1233. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1234. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

1235. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on the national maximum speed limits, travel speeds, enforcement efforts and speed related highway statistics for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to public Law 102-240, section 1029(e) (105 Stat. 1970); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1236. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and inspector general, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

1237. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to postpone the time for the performance of certain acts during contingency operations of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1238. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Social Se-

curity Act to reallocate a portion of the Social Security tax from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1239. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting their 1992 Annual Consumer Report, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 301 (103 Stat. 279); jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

1240. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of the Government National Mortgage Association management report for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Government Operations.

1241. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending March 31, 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

#### ¶57.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 714. An Act to provide funding for the resolution of failed savings associations, and for other purposes.

#### ¶57.4 VETERANS' HEALTH PROGRAMS AMENDMENTS

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2034) to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve veterans' health programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, recognized Mr. MONTGOMERY and Mr. STUMP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶57.5 JOINT PRODUCTION VENTURES

Mr. BROOKS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1313) to amend the National Cooperative Research Act of 1984 with respect to joint ventures entered into for the purpose of producing a product, process, or service; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, recognized Mr. BROOKS and Mr. FISH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,